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January 24, 2020

Thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter. Below you will find updates from federal, state and local agencies. Should you have any questions about the information below, please do not hesitate to contact us using the contact details listed at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you to all who came out Tuesday evening supporting the Lives Over Levels campaign, and to encourage the SJRA to continue its seasonal lowering program for Lake Conroe. There will be another opportunity to support this program at the next SJRA Board Meeting at **6:00 pm on Tuesday**, **February 20**.

More information on this, and other events can be found below in the newsletter. Should you have questions regarding anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact us directly using the information provided at the bottom of this email.

Sincerely,





January 2020 Calendar

Download my January 2020 calendar by clicking the link below. This month is full of events in and around Texas that could be fun or useful to you and your family! This new format allows you to save the document for printing or sending to your family members.

Keep watch for these updated calendars at the beginning of each month. Important local and legislative dates and events will be posted here.

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE CALENDAR!

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Recover Lake Houston: Action Request



#RECOVERLAKEHOUSTON

Recover Lake Houston - Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce

Help us protect the Lake Houston Area from future flooding. We are launching a letter-writing campaign to the San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA) Board of Directors requesting their approval of temporary and seasonal lowering of Lake Conroe in 2020.

Read more

www.lakehouston.org

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- SEND an email to the SJRA Board Members through our RecoverLakeHouston.com site.
- SHARE the <u>RecoverLakeHouston.com</u> site with your employees, co-workers, friends, neighbors, and customers so they can also participate in the campaign. Forward this email and engage their participation.
- SPREAD the campaign on social media using #LivesOverLevels #SJRA #RecoverLakeHouston. To make it easy, simply share posts from our Lake Houston Area Chamber social media pages.

SJRA On Twitter: @SJRA_1937

SJRA On Facebook: @SanJacintoRiverAuthority SJRA on Instagram: @sanjacintoriverauthoritysjra

• SHOW UP to the SJRA Board Meeting at **6:00 pm on Tuesday**, **February 20** at the Lone Star Convention and Expo Center located at 9055 Airport Road, Conroe, Texas 77303. The opposition group in Lake Conroe will have several hundred people attend.

Updates from Austin

Coastal Texas Study Public Open Houses Scheduled for February 2020



Coastal Texas Study

The Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study (Coastal Texas Study) will host a series of public open houses in February 2020 to provide the public with updated information about study progress made since previously held public...

Read more

www.coastalstudy.texas.gov

TWDB to Hold a Board Meeting to Invite Oral Comments on Rules for New State Flood Programs



In an effort to provide as much opportunity as possible for the public to comment on the rules for the new flood financial assistance and planning programs, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) invites the public to attend its January 30 Board meeting to offer oral comments.

Attendees may provide comments on all Senate Bills 7 and 8 program rules: <u>flood financial</u> <u>assistance rules and Flood Intended Use Plan</u>, <u>regional and state flood planning rules</u>, and <u>flood planning regions</u>.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 30, in Austin at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 N. Congress Avenue, Room 170, at 10:30 a.m.

Learn more at www.twdb.texas.gov

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State Representative Dan Huberty Currently Hiring Interns

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Updates From the District

Harris County Project Recovery Reimbursement Checks Being Issued



Many residents have learned about the resources available to help them recover, and reimbursement checks are now being issued! Help spread the word so as many people can register for this assistance as possible. See the stories of Harris County Residents who have received reimbursement checks through Project Recovery.

If you were affected by Hurricane Harvey, reach out for assistance like the families you see in these videos.

For more information, visit www.harrisrecovery.org or call 832-927-4961.

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Read more

www.sjra.net

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE December 18, 2019

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The lowering of Lake Conroe one foot in the spring and two feet in the fall is intended to provide flood mitigation benefits for downstream residents by increasing capacity to catch rainfall and runoff in the lake. The strategy is reviewed annually and is currently authorized by both the SIRA Board of Directors and the City of Houston as the two entities each own water rights in Lake Conroe.

The SJRA Board of Directors will receive a presentation from staff at the January 21st special meeting and any vote on the strategy would take place at the February 20st special meeting. The special meetings are exclusively for addressing the lake lowering strategy. No other items are planned for the special meeting agendas, and the board does not intend to consider the lake lowering strategy at its regular board meetings in January or February.

SPECIAL MEETING DATES, TIME, AND LOCATION

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The SJRA Board of Directors welcomes input regarding the seasonal lake lowering strategy. To contact the Board please visit: https://www.sjra.net/about/board/ or email floodmanagementdivision@sjra.net.

One of the major river authorities in Texas, SJRA's mission is to develop, conserve, and protect the water resources of the San Jacinto River basin. Covering all or part of seven counties, the organization's jurisdiction includes the entire San Jacinto River watershed, excluding Harris County. For additional information on SJRA and the lake lowering program visit our website at www.sjia.net, like SJRA on Facebook @ SanJacintoRiverAuthority, follow us on Twitter @SJRA 1937, or Instagram @SanJacintoRiverAuthoritySJRA.

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61st Annual Aldine ISD Livestock Show Set Jan. 30-31



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The 61st annual Aldine ISD Livestock Show and Country Fair will be held Jan. 30-31 at the M.O. Campbell Educational Center. Eisenhower High School FFA student Nick Cain raised the Grand Champion Steer at the 2019 Aldine ISD Livestock Show and...

Read more

www.aldineisd.org

Top 4 Under 40 Nominations Due February 3



Nominate someone for our Top 4 Under 40

The Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce is calling for nominations for its Top 4 Under 40 Lake Houston Area Leaders contest. We're searching for our community's best and brightest executives, volunteers, business owners and advocates under 40 years of age.

Our Top 4 Under 40 will be featured in the spring edition of Lake Houston Business Matters Magazine.

Questions? Contact Lake Houston Area Chamber Of Commerce Communication Director, Cindy Dixon at cdixon@lakehouston.org or (281) 319-8903. Thank you for your submission!

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docs.google.com

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Need Assistance?

Our office is always ready to assist you. Call or email us and we will do our best to help. Many State Agencies also have hotlines or citizen assistance offices to assist you. That contact information is available at this link, in alphabetical order:

http://www.lrl.texas.gov/genInfo/stateAgencies.cfm

Live Updates

All of the relevant information our office has gathered during the week will be posted to our Facebook page. By "liking" us, you will stay up-to-date about important matters across the state that affect you and your family. Click below to find our page.



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